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Serial No.	:	Division of 08/984,207)	
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For	:	HYPERSENSITIVE RESPONSE INDUCED)	
		RESISTANCE IN PLANTS BY SEED)	
		TREATMENT)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 5-7, with the following:

This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/984,207
now US Patent 6,235,474, issued 22 May, 2001,
filed December 3, 1997, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application
Serial No. 60/033,230 filed December 5, 1996.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-40 without prejudice and replace claims 42 and 55-57
as amended below: